



## PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Washington Horse Racing Commission

**Subject of possible rule making:** WAC 260-36-220 Industrial insurance premiums – Additional premiums for stalls and horses started; WAC 260-36-230 Short duration industrial insurance coverage; and WAC 260-28-235 Trainer – Duty to provide employees financial relief from injury.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 67.16.020

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** To amend the applicable sections regarding industrial insurance premiums in order to clarify and eliminate existing rules.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** Possibly the Washington Department of Labor and Industries (L&I), which sets the annual premiums for each risk class. Commission has regular contacts and L&I and will include them in the rulemaking process.

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- ☒ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☐ Other (describe)

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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